

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

Market Dominant Price Change

Docket No. R2021-1

CHAIRMAN'S INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 3

(Issued October 21, 2020)

To clarify the basis of information provided by the Postal Service in its Market Dominant Price Change, filed October 9, 2020,¹ the Postal Service is requested to provide written responses to the following questions. Answers should be provided to the individual questions as soon as they are developed, but no later than October 27, 2020.

Package Services

1. The following questions reference potential discrepancies within the billing determinants workpapers for Bound Printed Matter (BPM) Single-Piece Flats and Parcels. Please refer to Library Reference USPS-LR-R2021-1/4 – Package Services Workpapers, October 9, 2020, Excel file “CAPCALC-PACKSERV-R2021_PRC.xlsx.”
 - a. Please confirm that under tab “BPM SP Flats BDs,” cell L43 gives a value of 2,190,088 for the BPM Single-Piece Flats billing determinants. If not confirmed, please explain.

¹ United States Postal Service Notice of Market-Dominant Price Change, October 9, 2020 (Notice).

- b. Please confirm that under tab “BPM SP Flats BDs,” cell C12 gives a value of 2,190,091 for the BPM Single-Piece Flats RPW volume. If not confirmed, please explain.
- c. If questions 1.a. and 1.b. are both confirmed, please explain the difference between these figures and, if necessary, resubmit both the “CAPCALC-PACKSERV-R2021_PRC.xlsx” Excel file and the linked file at Library Reference USPS-LR-R2021-1/4 – Package Services Workpapers, Excel file “BPM BD Q419_Q320.xlsx.”
- d. Please confirm that under tab “BPM SP Parcels BDs,” cell L43 gives a value of 5,002,875 for the BPM Single-Piece Parcels billing determinants. If not confirmed, please explain.
- e. Please confirm that under tab “BPM SP Parcels BDs,” cell C12 gives a value of 5,022,655 for the BPM Single-Piece Parcels RPW volume. If not confirmed, please explain.
- f. If questions 1.d. and 1.e. are both confirmed, please explain the difference between these figures and, if necessary, resubmit both the “CAPCALC-PACKSERV-R2021_PRC.xlsx” Excel file and the linked file at Library Reference USPS-LR-R2021-1/4 – Package Services Workpapers, Excel file “BPM BD Q419_Q320.xlsx.”

By the Chairman.

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